THE
IRC://IRC.IRCHIGHWAY.NET/A-TEAM
A-TEAM
PITY ALL OTHER SCANS!
WWW.IPITYDAFOO.COM

BUNSHIN NO JUTSU?

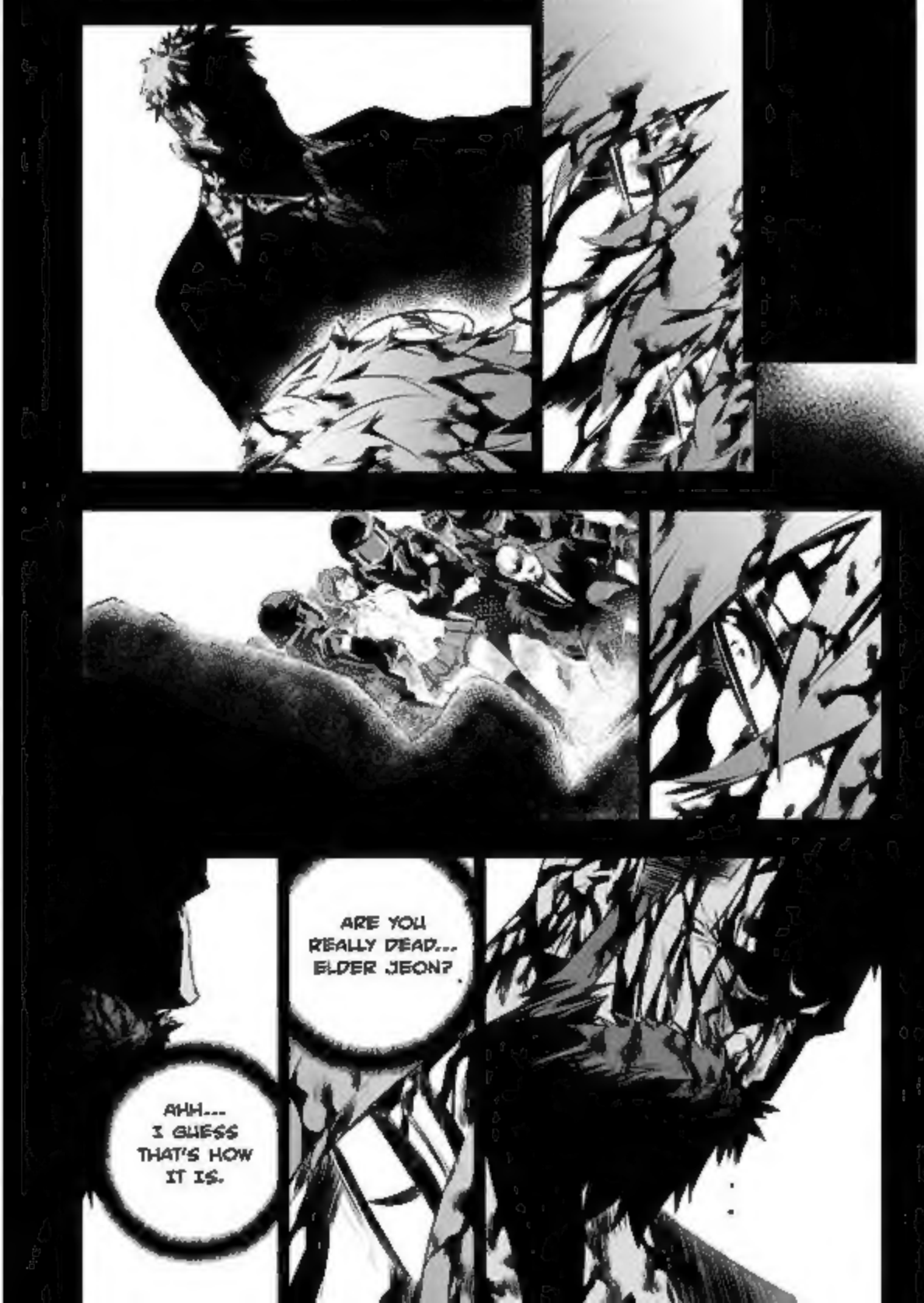
FOR ALL ONLINE READERS AND INTERNATIONAL SCANLATORS, WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT USE THESE TRANSLATIONS OR HOST THIS CHAPTER.

TO MAKE THAT CLEAR, DONT HOST THIS CHAPTER AND NO YOU CANT USE OUR TRANSLATIONS ANYMORE.

THANK YOU

A-TEAM

THE BREAKER
브레이커
NW


ARE YOU REALLY DEAD... ELDER JEON?
AHH... I GUESS THAT'S HOW IT IS.

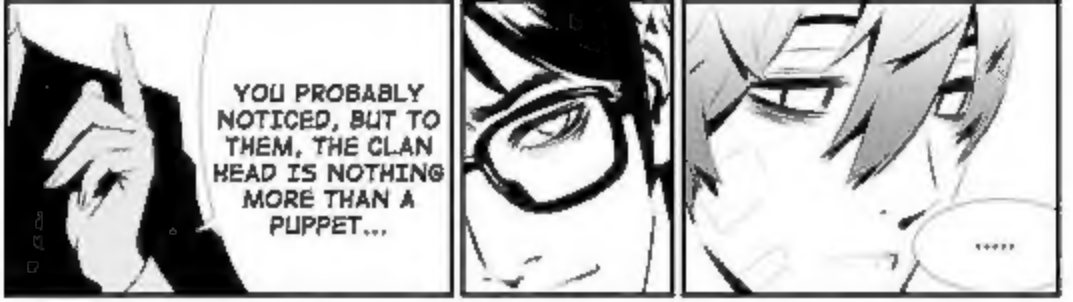
THIS STRENGTH THAT'S LINGERING IN MY BODY... ISN'T THIS YOUR OWN KI, GRAMPS?
YEAH, I SUPPOSE IT IS.
THEN, BECAUSE OF ME, YOU.....
NO... I'M ACTUALLY GRATEFUL TO YOU... THAT MY LIFE COULD SERVE THIS PURPOSE, CLAN HEAD...
STAY STRONG, CLAN HEAD-NIM.
TAKE CARE OF THE SUNWOO CLAN... AND THE REST...
I'LL KEEP WATCHING YOU.

HUH?
TRUDGE
WELL, I'D SAY HIS EXISTENCE IS ALIEN ENOUGH.
JUST WHO IS THAT KID? HE'S NOT SOME EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS HIDING, IS HE?

I'LL CHECK THAT FOR YOU, SO PLEASE EXCUSE US.
OH, IT'S STILL TOO EARLY. HE MAY BE CONSCIOUS, BUT WE HAVE YET TO CHECK HIS PHYSICAL RECOVERY.
I'M SORRY, BUT COULD I SPEAK TO HIM IN PRIVATE?

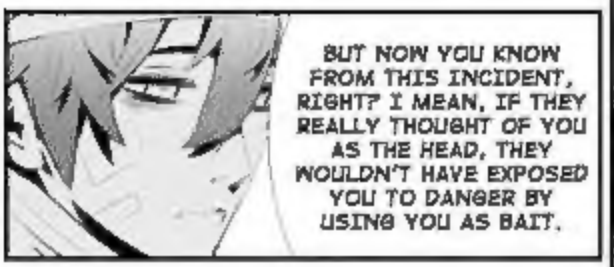
YOU'RE YI SHIOON, RIGHT?*
[*- HE CONTINUES TO USE INFORMAL LANGUAGE, WITHOUT HONORIFICS -- AS HE WOULD ADDRESS SOMEONE YOUNGER.]
WELL? HOW DO YOU FEEL?
.....
AHH, I'M JEONG RAE-WON, FROM THE MURIM SPECIAL OPS, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. I MOSTLY ARBITRATE CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE MURIM AND THE GOVERNMENT.
WHO ARE YOU?

AHHH... RELAX. WHY DON'T WE TALK, NICE AND EASY?
AND THE SUNWOO CLAN...?
YOU'RE PROBABLY WONDERING WHERE YOU ARE. IT'S LIKE A HOSPITAL HERE. YOU WERE BADLY INJURED, SO WE BROUGHT YOU HERE FIRST FOR TREATMENT.
YI SHIOON. WE BROUGHT YOU HERE BECAUSE WE WANT TO HELP YOU.
AHH, I TOLD YOU, YOU CAN BE HONEST. BECAUSE, THE SUNWOO CLAN DOESN'T KNOW THAT YOU'RE HERE.
THAT'S...
WE FULLY UNDERSTAND YOUR POSITION. RIGHT NOW YOU'RE BEING COERCED TO SERVE AS SUNWOO CLAN'S HEAD, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE NOT A MURIM-IN. CORRECT?
!


YOU PROBABLY NOTICED, BUT TO THEM, THE CLAN HEAD IS NOTHING MORE THAN A PUPPET...
.....

... SINCE THE SUNWOO CLAN FUNCTIONS WELL ENOUGH ON ITS OWN WITH THOSE FOUR ELDERS.

HMPH... OF COURSE, THE BENEFITS OF BEING A CLAN HEAD AND THE KI-CENTER TREATMENT AREN'T SO BAD.


BUT NOW YOU KNOW FROM THIS INCIDENT, RIGHT? I MEAN, IF THEY REALLY THOUGHT OF YOU AS THE HEAD, THEY WOULDN'T HAVE EXPOSED YOU TO DANGER BY USING YOU AS BAIT.

IN ANY CASE, YOU'RE ONE LUCKY GUY. YOU COULD HAVE DIED, BUT YOU SURVIVED.

BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY COULD HAVE THEIR WAY WITH THE CLAN.
BECAUSE, THEY'D LACK THE MOST IMPORTANT THING AS MURIM-IN -- A JUSTIFIABLE CAUSE. AND THAT'S WHY THEY NEEDED YOU, A PUPPET TO CONTROL AS THEY PLEASE.

[*- "UNCLE" OR "OLDER MAN"]

HUH?
HEY, SHIOON. THIS SUDDEN JEST OF YOURS IS...
I STILL...
DON'T UNDERSTAND!
IN THE MURIM, PEOPLE ALWAYS USE HONORIFICS TO ADDRESS SOMEONE OF RANK... NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOUNGER HE MAY BE...
SO WHY DO YOU CONTINUE TO SPEAK TO ME IN IMPOLITE LANGUAGE?

WHY WOULD THEY MAKE IT HARDER ON THEMSELVES BY TAKING ME IN, WHEN THEY WERE MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR THE CLAN...
AND...
WHY WOULD HE THROW AWAY HIS LIFE SO READILY... FOR SUCH A USELESS CLAN HEAD...?
WHY WAS I ENTRUSTED WITH THE SUNWOO CLAN...
AND WHY DID THEY ACCEPT ME AS THE CLAN HEAD WITHOUT ANY OBJECTION ...?

BUT WHAT I FEEL INSIDE ME NOW...
IS THAT HIS LIFE KEEPS ME ALIVE...
AND THAT, FOR HIS SAKE AT THE VERY LEAST, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO BECOME STRONGER, AND MORE DIGNIFIED.
.....
HEY, YOU!
!
AHEM! LOOK HERE, SHIOON, RIGHT NOW...

I CLEARLY TOLD YOU THAT YOU WERE SPEAKING WITH THE CLAN HEAD OF THE SUNWOO CLAN! HOW DARE YOU KEEP TALKING DOWN TO ME LIKE THIS?!
흠칫
FLINCH

SWOK
FINE, SUNWOO CLAN HEAD-NIM I'LL ADDRESS YOU AS SUCH, IF YOU WANT.
OH DEAR...
HA..

NOD
WELL THEN, PLEASE REST FOR NOW, AND WE'LL TALK AGAIN ONCE YOU'VE CALMED DOWN.
WHETHER YOU'RE THE SUNWOO CLAN HEAD-NIM OR THE PLAIN-OLD YI SHIOON, IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT YOU ARE HERE.

KUUK!
SUUK

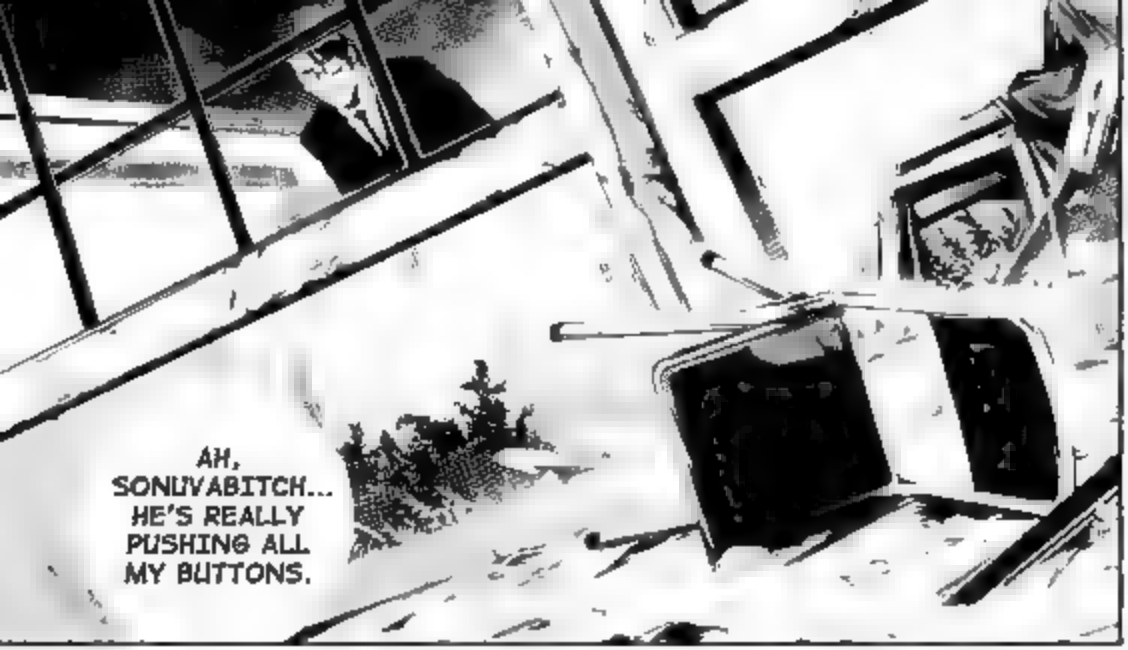
YES, AND PRETTY SEVERE AT THAT. I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S DUE TO SOME PSYCHOLOGICAL SHOCK OR WHAT, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE HE REALLY BELIEVES HE'S THE SUNWOO CLAN HEAD.
WHAT?
*STOCKHOLM SYNDROME?
WHAT?
WELL, ISN'T THAT GOOD THEN?

[*- A PHENOMENON IN WHICH HOSTAGES SYMPATHIZE OR EMPATHIZE WITH THEIR CAPTORS AFTER A LONG PERIOD OF TRAUMA]

WHAT WE WANT IS AN OUTSPOKEN HEAD WHO CAN COMMAND THE SUNWOO CLAN, ANY WAY WE LIKE.
CHEH. I CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS SHAKEN UP BY THAT GREENHORN'S EYES
PISSES ME OFF.
BUT, THAT LOOK IN HIS EYES... IT KEEPS NAGGING AT ME...
IF THAT KID BELIEVES HE'S THE HEAD AND SPEAKS WITH CONVICTION, I DOUBT THE SUNWOO CLAN COULD OBJECT.

왓장창
CRAAAASH
HUH?
A DOCTOR ...? WHO?
ANYWAY, I ALREADY DISPATCHED A SKILLFUL DOCTOR BECAUSE HIS CONDITION WAS SUPPOSEDLY SERIOUS BUT WAS IT PERHAPS UNNECESSARY?
WHAT?

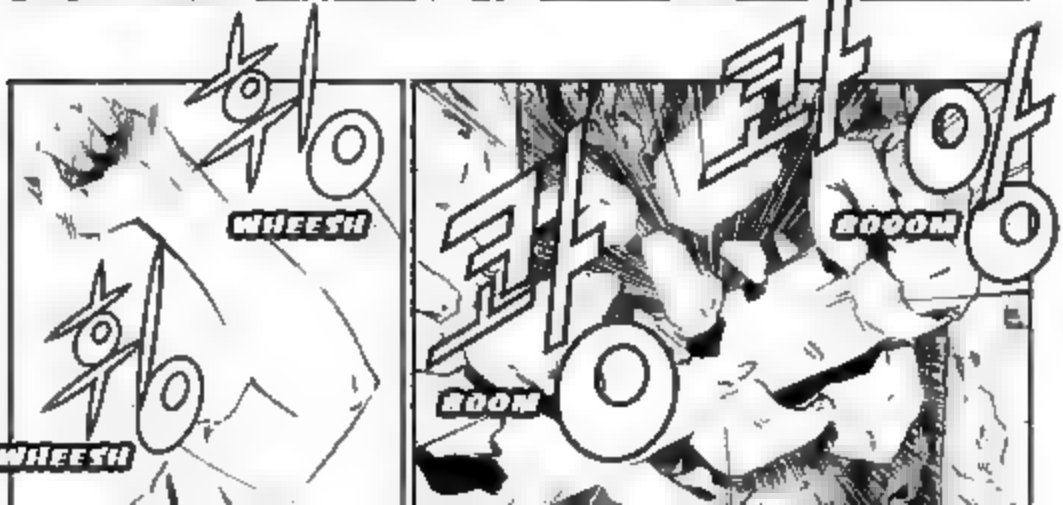
HAAH .. AND WHAT IS THIS?


AH, SONUVABITCH... HE'S REALLY PUSHING ALL MY BUTTONS.

HEY, CHIEF.
WHAT? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
WHAT HAPPENED ?
OH, FORGET ABOUT IT. IT'S NOTHING.
YOU DID VERY WELL. IT'S QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THE KID'S CONDITION MAY TURN FOR THE WORSE.
YOU SAID A SKI...FUL DOCTOR IS COMING.
YEAH?

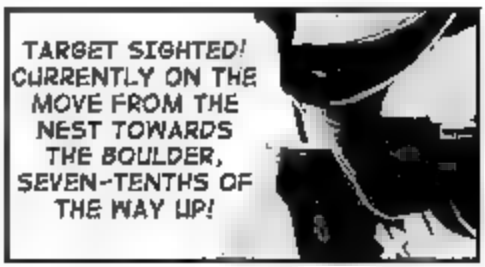
EEEEEK
THUNDERBOLT

!
DID I GET MUCH BETTER ALREADY? I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE TOUGH, BUT I'M FEELING LIGHTER THAN EVER!

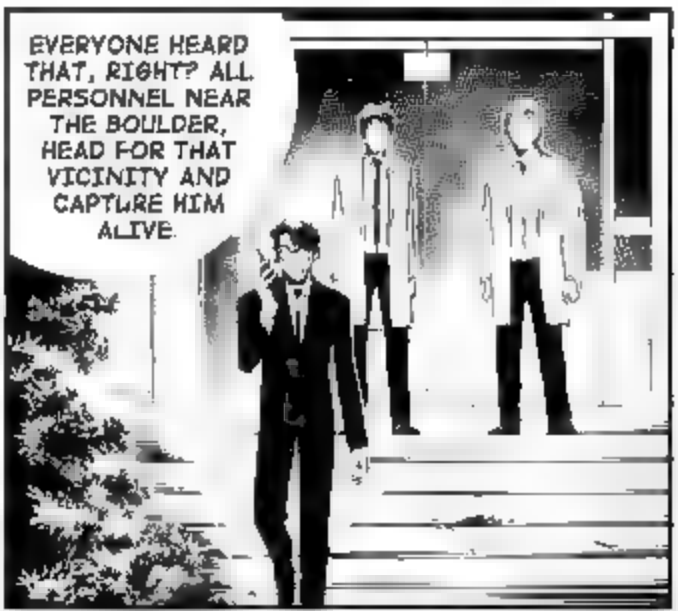

WHEESH
WHEESH
BOOOM
BOOM

WHAT'S CERTAIN IS THAT, THAT MAN, HE'S NOT ON THE SUNWOO CLAN'S SIDE... AND I NEED TO RETURN TO THE CLAN, ASAP.
HOW LONG WAS I OUT FOR? FOR MY BROKEN ARM TO HEAL COMPLETELY, A LOT OF TIME MUST HAVE PASSED...
I GUESS I'M OKAY, THEN...?
BUT... WHERE AM I?
RUSTLE
I THOUGHT I'D SEE SOME PEOPLE ONCE I LEFT THE HOSPITAL BUILDING, BUT IT'S A JUNGLE OUT HERE...

GOT IT.
CHK


TARGET SIGHTED! CURRENTLY ON THE MOVE FROM THE NEST TOWARDS THE BOULDER, SEVEN-TENTHS OF THE WAY UP!

OH, OF COURSE A BIT OF MANHANDLING IS ALLOWED, SO TAKE YOUR TIME CAPTURING HIM WHILE I MAKE MY WAY THERE.


EVERYONE HEARD THAT, RIGHT? ALL PERSONNEL NEAR THE BOULDER, HEAD FOR THAT VICINITY AND CAPTURE HIM ALIVE.

!
H- HOLD ON!

SEVEN-TENTHS UP TO THE BOULDER IS ABOUT 5KM AWAY. I SUPPOSE A PATIENT IN SERIOUS CONDITION USUALLY RUNS 5KM UP A MOUNTAIN IN 30 MINUTES, THEN?
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?! THAT KID IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION! TELLING THEM TO MANHANDLE HIM IS...

HOW SHOULD I KNOW? EITHER HE'S A MONSTER, OR HIS INJURIES WERE LESS SERIOUS THAN YOU THOUGHT.
THAT KID... HE WAS DEFINITELY WAVERING BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH, AND BARELY GAINED HIS SENSES THIS MORNING! SO HOW COULD HE...

I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN BEWITCHED, REALLY.
DOES THAT MEAN HE'S REALLY, FULLY RECOVERED?

!
HEY, YOU ROTTEN FOOLS. WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?!

BUT WHAT I DO KNOW IS, STUDENTS THESE DAYS COULD USE SOME EDUCATION THAT'S A BIT ROUGHER, FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR OWN FUTURE.

[*- "SU-YI", TITLE USED IN KOREA'S JOSEON ERA, HEAD PHYSICIAN INSIDE THE PALACE]

MY APOLOGIES. THAT KID COMPLETELY RECOVERED HIS SENSES, AND EVERYTHING WAS TAKEN CARE OF.
YOU DAMN IDIOTS! WHAT KIND OF PREPOSTEROUS NONSENSE ARE YOU SPOUTING?!
GODDAMMIT! YOU MEAN TO TELL ME I CAME ALL THE WAY OUT IN THE BOONIES, JUST BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T PROPERLY LOOK AT A PATIENT WITH THOSE ROTTEN FISH-EYES OF YOURS?!!
I OUGHT-A DIG THEM OUT,' LIKE SO!
T- THAT'S NOT IT, SIR! WE REQUESTED YOUR HELP BECAUSE WE REALLY BELIEVED THAT HE WAS GOING TO DIE.

....
LOOK AT THIS CHART. CLEARLY IT INDICATES...
HM?
WHERE'S THE PATIENT?! TAKE ME TO HIM!
UGH... MY NOSE...
W- WHAT IS IT, CHIEF?
POW
DAMN YOU, YOU FISH-BRAINED IMBECILE!
KUK
ARE YOU CERTAIN ABOUT THIS?
YES. I'M TELLING YOU, WE THOUGHT HE WAS REALLY DEAD.
DO YOU STILL NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'VE SEEN WITH YOUR OWN EYES?!
POKE POKE
HUH? WHAT?
AH, I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR IGNORANCE! I SWEAR, IT'S LIKE CASTING PEARLS BEFORE A BUNCH OF SWINES!
EH?? IT CAN'T BE... YOU MEAN...?
DO I REALLY NEED TO SPELL IT OUT FOR YOU, YOU DOCTOR-WANNABE'S?!
HIS BONES CHANGED, THE BODY LAYOUT CHANGED OVER A MATTER OF FEW DAYS.

THAT'S RIGHT! A MIRACULOUS PHENOMENON IN WHICH THE OVERFLOWING KI WITHIN THE BODY CAUSES A RAPID TRANSFORMATION, AND REARRANGES THE MUSCULO-SKELETAL SYSTEM...
NAMELY, THE *WHOLE-BODY REBIRTH!!
[*= "HWAN GOL TAL TAE", LIT. "CHANGE, BONES, DEPRIVE, BIRTH". MEANING, TRANSFORMING IN A NEW DIRECTION, AS IF A DIFFERENT PERSON.]